GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Certain allegations of illegal mining in forest areas and formation of road in the forest areas without obtaining necessary permission from the competent authorities in Prathipadu Mandal in East Godavari District - Appointment of Inquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry - Orders - Issued.

Environment, Forests , Science & Technology (Section.II) Department

G.O.RT.No. 32 Dated: 22-01-2016

ORDER:

Government have received certain allegations regarding illegal mining in the forest areas in Totapalli Reserve Forest and formation of road in between the Girijanapuram Reserve Forest and Lingamparthi Reserve Forest in Prathipadu Mandal in East Godavari District without obtaining necessary permission from the competent authorities and in violation of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967.

2. Government after careful consideration, hereby appoint Shri.R.G.Kalaghatgi, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Administration), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of the Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to enquire into the allegations and submit his detailed report duly fixing the responsibility for initiating further disciplinary action against the persons concerned for such gross irregularities and violations of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967. The inquiry shall be completed within a period of one month and the inquiry report shall be submitted to the Government for taking necessary further action.

3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad.
Shri.R.G.Kalaghatgi, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Administration), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of the Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, (through the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to Hon’ ble C.M.
PS to Hon'ble Minister for FEST & Coop.
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